

Having thus described my invention, what is claimed is:

1) A billiard ball rack device comprising:

- a) a frame comprised of two straight side walls which converge at a 60 degree angle to produce a forward apex, and extend rearward to divergently separated rear extremities, and a straight back wall which joins said rear extremities in coplanar juxtaposition with said side walls to produce a frame of substantially equilateral triangular shape defining an enclosed interior region which accommodates 15 regulation billiard balls in closely packed formation wherein a rearward row of 5 balls is positioned adjacent said back wall,
- b) an elongated flat compression plate disposed against the interiorly directed surface of said back wall and bounded in part by a straight upper edge located above said back wall, and a lower edge pivotably joined to said back wall in a manner permitting forward and downward rotative movement of said compression plate in an arcuate path orthogonal to the plane of said frame, and
- c) restoring means interactive between said back wall and compression plate and biasing said compression plate toward said back wall, whereby
- d) manual pushing force applied to said compression plate causes said compression plate to contact said rearward row of balls with a downward and forward force in a manner which drives all the balls within said interior region toward said apex and into intercontacting

relationship.

- 2) The billiard ball rack device of claim 1 wherein said frame is dimensioned such that, when said billiard balls are driven toward said apex by said compression plate, a space is caused to exist between said rearward row of 5 balls and said back wall, said space permitting slight forward movement of said device upon removal from said intercontacting balls.
- 3) The billiard ball rack device of claim 2 wherein said restoring means is two spaced apart coil springs.
- 4) The billiard ball rack device of claim 3 wherein said frame is of continuous integral construction.
- 5) The billiard ball rack of claim 3 wherein said compression plate contacts the forwardly driven rear balls at an angle between 60 and 70 degrees from horizontal.